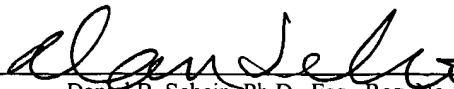


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## REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in timely response to the Official Action mailed April 13, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-named application.